

SENATE BILL 510

By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
Chapter 4, relative to sports authority facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, is amended by redesignating subdivision (33) as subdivision (33)(A) and is further amended by adding the following language as subdivision (33)(B):

(B) "Sports authority facility" also means a facility possessing the following characteristics:

- (i) The facility includes a stadium that was constructed in 1997 and that has a seating capacity of twenty thousand (20,000) or more;
- (ii) The facility is designed and used for sporting and other municipal events;
- (iii) The facility is located in a home rule municipality located in a county with a population of not less than three hundred thirty-six thousand four hundred (336,400) and not more than three hundred thirty-six thousand five hundred (336,500), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census; and
- (iv) The facility is located not more than one-half (1/2) mile from the Tennessee River;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-101(a)(15), is amended by deleting the second sentence of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

A sports authority facility as defined in § 57-4-102(33)(A) constitutes an urban park center for the purposes of the taxes provided in § 57-4-301;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.